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1. WO 97/37715;
2. WO 97/17104;
3. WO 96/40352; and
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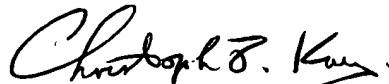
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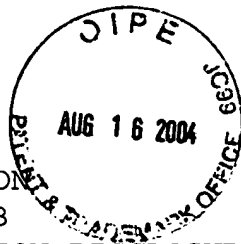


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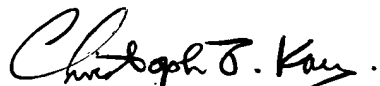
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